

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
J	424



City Lexington

Address 24 Parker Street

Historic Name Talcott House

Use: Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1885

Source 1889 map

Style Queen Anne ~~Shingle Style Vernacular~~

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboards, shingles

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

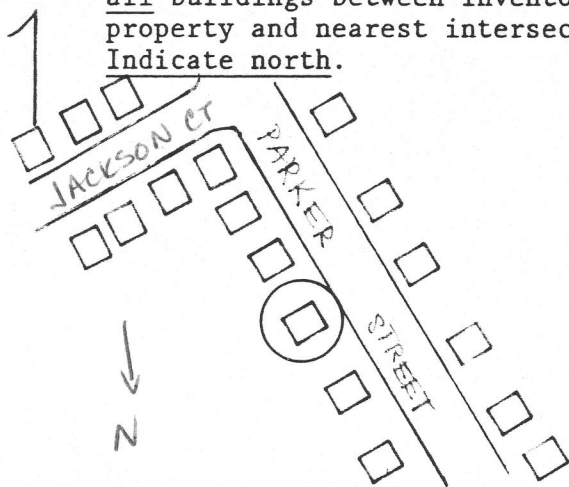
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 12000 ft.²

Setting Residential street developed in the second half of the nineteenth century.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This is one of the best preserved houses on Parker Street. Its original finishes are intact. Features include patterned shingles in the front and side gables, and a porch with turned posts and a spindle frieze.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

This house was built between 1875 and 1889; in the latter year the owner was George A. Vickery, a brush-maker who worked in Boston. In 1898 it was owned by George M. Litchfield, whose occupation is not listed in the 1899 Directory, and in 1906 by Fred H. Talcott, an apothecary.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

1889 map

1898 map

1906 map

1887 Directory

1899 Directory

1906 Directory